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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 2972

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VN US

SUBJECT: NORTH VIETNAMESE NOTE OF MARCH 1

REF: (A) WARSAW 1190 (B) SAIGON 2873(BEING REPEATED TO  
INFO ADDRESSEES)

1. WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ASK AMBASSADOR DAVIES  
TO TAKE OCCASION DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OF OUR NOTE TO  
PARIS PARTICIPANTS (REF B) TO ANSWER ZYCIE WARSZAWY EDITORIAL  
(REF A). IN DOING SO, WE BELIEVE AMBASSADOR SHOULD HIT PART-  
ICULARLY HARD PHONY ARGUMENT THAT FACT SIGNING PARIS AGREEMENT  
MAKES "PRG" A GOVERNMENT (SEE SAIGON 01450, PARA 9 OF  
DEPARTMENT'S A-1238, AND SAIGON 2416, ALSO BEING REPEATED).

2. BOTH POLES AND HUNGARIANS ON ICCS HAVE BEEN TALKING UP  
NOTION THAT FOR GVN TO RECOGNIZE "PRG" WOULD BE IMPORTANT STEP  
TOWARD PEACE IN SVN. IN DOING SO THEY NOT INGENUOUSLY OVERLOOK  
FACT THAT THE "PRG" HAS NO INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE BUT IS ONLY  
THE DRV'S AGENT. (GVN IS ALREADY SEEKING TO NORMALIZE RE-  
LATIONS WITH DRV BUT DRV WILL NOT RECIPROCATE.)

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3. IN OUR VIEW NOTION THAT GVN AND OTHERS SHOULD RECOGNIZE

"PRG" IN INTEREST OF PEACE IS SCHEME CAREFULLY CALCULATED BY  
HANOI TO LEGALIZE PRESENCE OF NVA IN SVN WHILE AT THE SAME  
TIME UNDER-MINING STATUS OF GVN AS ONLY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT  
OF SVN AS STEP TOWARD CONQUEST OF SVN BY POLITICAL MEANS.  
WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES MAY BE INNOCENTLY BEGUILED BY THOUGHT  
THAT RECOGNITION OF "PRG" WOULD ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF PEACE  
WE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT POLES AND HUNGARIANS WITH THEIR CLOSE  
CONTACTS IN HANOI ARE NOT FULLY AWARE OF THE TRUE SIGNIF-  
ICANCE OF WHAT THEY ADVOCATE.  
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